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SUBJ: PRODUCER/CONSUMER DIALOGUE: INVITATION TO
BISENGIMANA

REF: KINSHASA 7155

1. CHARGE IS AUTHORIZED TO INFORM BISENGIMANA THAT UNDER
SECRETARY ROBINSON WOULD WELCOME OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS
PRODUCER/CONSUMER DIALOGUE AND RELATED QUESTIONS
PERSONALLY WITH BISENGIMANA, OR, IF THIS IS IMPOSSIBLE,
HIS DESIGNEE--PRESUMABLY ZOLA, AND FOR THAT PURPOSE HE
EXTENDS INVITATION TO HIM TO VISIT WASHINGTON OCTOBER 9.
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WE REGRET WE ARE UNABLE TO BE MORE FLEXIBLE WITH REGARD TO

THE PROPOSED TIME OF MEETING, BUT UNFORTUNATELY AN EXTRAORDINARILY HEAVY SCHEDULE WOULD MAKE IT DIFFICULT FOR THE UNDER SECRETARY TO SPEND AS MUCH TIME WITH BISENGIMANA AS HE WOULD LIKE ON ANY OTHER DATE.

2. UNDER SECRETARY WOULD ENVISAGE HALF A DAY OF DISCUSSIONS RANGING OVER STRATEGY FOR PURSUIT OF CONSUMER/PRODUCER DIALOGUE, ENERGY, COPPER DEVELOPMENTS, AND THE BROADER ISSUES OF DC/LDC ECONOMIC RELATIONS. UNDER SECRETARY WOULD PARTICIPATE THROUGHOUT DISCUSSIONS, WITH OTHERS PRESENT FOR PORTIONS AS APPROPRIATE. IF BISENGIMANA ACCEPTS

INVITATION, IT WOULD HELP IN STRUCTURING MEETING TO KNOW IN ADVANCE WHETHER BISENGIMANA WILL WISH TO DISCUSS ANY SPECIFIC COMMODITIES OTHER THAN COPPER.

3. IF BISENGIMANA HIMSELF COMES, UNDER SECRETARY WILL HOST LUNCHEON BEFORE OR AFTER MORNING/AFTERNOON OF DISCUSSIONS.

4. AF BUREAU WOULD ENVISAGE ADDITIONAL HALF DAY TO A DAY OF MEETINGS WITHIN AF AND WITH OTHER USG AGENCIES. DEPT WOULD WELCOME EMBASSIES' SUGGESTIONS. KISSINGER

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